(a) when was the disputed structure in Ayodhya demolished;

(b) whether the demolition has been found pre-planned;

(c) whether any Court of Law has found the Vishwa Hindu Parishad or any other organisation as guilty for the demolition of disputed structure in Ayodhya; and

(d) if so, their names and the follow up action?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) The disputed Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid structure was demolished on 6 December, 1992.

(b) to (d) The Central Bureau of Investigation was entrusted with the investigation into the offences connected with the demolition of Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid structure. The CBI filed a combined charge sheet against forty persons before the Special Magistrate. CBI, Lucknow who committed the case to the Sessions Court; the further proceedings are going on in the Court of the Special Judge (Ayodhya cases); thus the matter is sub-judice. In addition a Commission of Inquiry headed by Justice Shri Manmohan Singh Liberhan was constituted to look into the sequence of events leading to, and all the facts & circumstances relating to the occurrences in the RJB-BM complex at Ayodhya on 6 December 1992 involving the destruction of the RJB-BM structure.

Alleged misuse of Intelligence Agencies

2368. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appeared in the Indian Express dated 22nd November, 1994 to the effect that, according to the Minister of State for Mines, "Official Intelligence Agencies have predicted victory for the Congress party in the ensuing State Assembly elections";

(b) whether the Statement of the Minister is in consonance with facts; and

(c) if so, whether it is an integral part of the functions and responsibilities of official agencies such as the Intelligence Bureau to conduct such investigations of a political nature?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Newspaper Report about Dawood Ibrahim's Arrest

2369. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Newspapers had flashed story of Dubai-based Dawood Ibrahim's arrest in the month of November, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has located the sources from where the news of Dawood Ibrahim's arrest was known?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Delhi based Newspaper had flashed a story about the arrest of Dawood Ibrahim and his having been brought to Delhi. This report was incorrect.

(c) No, Sir.

Blending fee for Lubes and Greases

2370. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the blending fee for the lubes and greases in IOBL plants of IOC;

(b) when was it last revised and the reasons for the revision;

(c) whether in spite of a revision, the blending fees earned showed a declining trend; if so, the reasons thereof;

(d) what is the blending fee offered by IOC to Raaj Unocal Ltd. Delhi, a private party; and

(e) whether the above mentioned party has already started blending of lubes under a contract with IOC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (e) The blending fees for lubes and greases in IOBL plants are Rs. 875 per KL and Rs. 4250 per MT respectively. The blending fees for lubes and greases were last revised on 1-4-1994 and 1-4-1991 respectively for reasons like increased expenditure on salary and fringe benefits to employees, increase in cost of power, spares, consumables and utilities, increase in capital expenditure for technical upgradation and modernisation of plants, etc. There has been no decline in the blending fees earned after the revision.

The blending fee for lubes offered to M/s. Raaj Unocal Ltd. is Rs. 1120 per KL. This party has started blending lubes on 11-7-1994 under a contract with the IOC.

Procurement of 3-D Seismic Equipment by O.I.L.

2371. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE :

SHRI MD. SALIM :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Oil India Limited (OIL) has decided to import a 3-D seismic equipment from France ;

(b) whether any global tendering was done for procuring the same ? if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether in the meeting of OIL's Board of Directors held on 28th April, 1994 it was decided to appoint a third party having the technical expertise to evaluate the cost and assess other aspects of the French equipment ? If so, the name of the firm and its technical expertise be furnished ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. Although OIL has not invited any global tender for import of 3-D seismic equipment recently, they had earlier approved a service contract for 3-D seismic survey operations from a French Company and the survey equipment has been in operation against the service contract. This equipment was purchased by OIL after completion of the seismic survey contract.

(c) There was no meeting of Board Directors of OIL on 28-4-1994. However, internally OIL decided to appoint a valuer M/s. M. Choudhury & Associate of Delhi to inspect and value the equipment. The firm is on the IDBI panel and does work for other PSUs and private firms and has qualified personnel on its staff.

ओमान गैस पाइपलाईन पर व्यय की जाने वाली धनराशि

2372. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ओमान से भारत में गैस लाने की परियोजना से अन्तर्गत गहरे समुद्र में एक पाइप लाइन बिछाने पर व्यय होने वाली धनराशि का अनुमान लगा लिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी धनराशि व्यय किए जाने का अनुमान लगाया गया है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि देश में इस गैस का विभिन्न प्रयोजनों में उपयोग करने हेतु आवश्यक आधारभूत ढांचा तयार करने के लिए तैयार की जानी वाली परियोजना पर लगभग 5,000 करोड़ रुपये व्यय होने की संभावना है;

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में सरकार ने क्या अनुमान लगाया है;

(ङ) देश में पाइप लाइन के जरिए गैस उपलब्ध कराने के लिए क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है; और

(च) क्या सरकार ने उपलब्ध गैस का उपयोग करने हेतु आवश्यक आधारभूत ढांचा तैयार करने के लिए अब तक कोई कार्यवाई की है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) से (घ) विशेषज्ञ का अनुमान है कि ओमान से आयात की गई गैस का उपयोग करने के लिए घरेलू पाइप लाइनों और उपभोक्ता यूनिटों के लिए लगभग 40,000 करोड़ रुपये के निवेश की आवश्यकता होगी । ओमान-इण्डिया सब-सी पाइप लाइन के लिए भारत की ओर से किसी निवेश की आवश्यकता नहीं पड़ेगी ।

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(च) गैस अथारिटी आफ इण्डिया लि० को डाऊन स्ट्रीम यूनिटों की पहचान करने और घरेलू पाइप-लाइन परियोजना तयार करने का दायित्व दिया गया है ।

तेल उद्योग विकास बोर्ड के धन का उपयोग

2373. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :**

श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में तेल उद्योग के विकास और विस्तार हेतु सरकार ने हाल के वर्षों में तेल उद्योग विकास बोर्ड कोष स्थापित किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह कोष कब स्थापित किया गया था तथा इस कोष में मार्च, 1994 के अंत तक कुल कितनी धन राशि जमा की जा चुकी थी;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस कोष में निरन्तर वृद्धि सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कोई स्रोत निश्चित किये हैं ;